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NOTE FOR: Mr. Duckett

1. A little group under [] which includes a guy from ORD, has laid out a program for FY 68 in security aids. This program exceeds the money now programmed in this area by TSD and ORD. You recently agreed to make [] available for one of the projects which ORD would pursue.

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2. A paper describing these programs together with an endorsement by [] has been addressed to PPB asking that the remaining additional funds [] be made available.

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3. PPB proposes to pass this to you requesting your recommendations on the worthiness of the projects and recommendations regarding the source for funds. If you do not wish to get involved, PPB will not make this request.

4. I recommend that PPB proceed to request your assistance as the R&D Coordinator so that you may take the following action and get a feeling on how these things might be handled in line with the general program plan mechanism which we have been discussing. Since only ORD and TSD are involved in doing work in this program element, and since the audio countermeasures program is also part of this program element -- and relatively soft -- it would be an interesting exercise as the R&D Coordinator to request [] to take a look at the funds in this program element and recommend to you how this additional amount of money might be made available from the total funds in this element. This really puts the responsibility for recommendation right back where it belongs, and is certainly the alternative which the Office Directors should prefer rather than having PPB make the decision.

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5. Shall I tell PPB to come on?

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